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APPLICANT : SIDLINGER, Matthew R., et al  
SERIAL NO : 10/661,253 (now Patent No. 7,171,737 issued 2/6/2007)  
FILED : September 12, 2003  
TITLE : SAFETY BARRIER AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

Grp./A.U. : 3726  
Examiner : HONG, John C.  
Conf. No. : 8967  
Docket No. : P06384US00

## REQUEST TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b)

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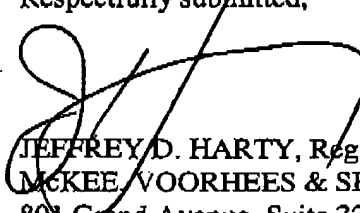
  
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1. The Issue Fee Transmittal form submitted December 20, 2006 to the USPTO in connection with the above-identified application listed the Assignee as GSG, LLC. Through inadvertent error, the correct Assignee was not listed.
2. The correct Assignee is GENESIS SYSTEMS GROUP, LLC. This is reflected in the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document recorded July 6, 2004 at Reel 015530/Frame 0309 (copy enclosed).
3. Applicant submits herewith a processing fee of \$130.00 as set out in 37 CFR 1.117(h). Therefore, please charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084 for this amount. No other fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.
4. Pursuant to 37 CFR 3.811(h), Applicant requests correction of the Assignee information and further requests that the file be forwarded to Certificates of Correction Branch, for issuance of a Certificate of Correction (copy enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENTEE: **SIDLINGER, et al.**  
PATENT NO: **7,171,737**  
ISSUED: **February 6, 2007**  
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Attached is Form PTO-1050 suitable for printing.

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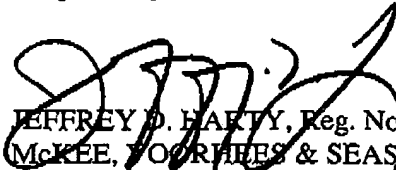
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PATENT NO : 7,171,737  
DATED : February 6, 2007  
INVENTOR(S) : SIDLINGER et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Page 1, line (73):

DELETE after Assignee: "GSG, LLC,"

ADD after Assignee: --GENESIS SYSTEMS GROUP, LLC--

## MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:

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Title : SAFETY BARRIER

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Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322 and/or 1.323.

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In view of the foregoing, your request, is hereby denied.

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- B. a statement that the failure to include the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent; and
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For Cecelia Newman, Supervisor  
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TITLE: SAFETY BARRIER AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

SERIAL NUMBER: 10654089

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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOCATING AND HOLDING A FLANGE

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SERIAL NUMBER: 10445780 FILING DATE: 05/27/2003  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: ROTATIONAL FLASH GUARD AND METHOD OF USE

SERIAL NUMBER: 10315536 FILING DATE: 12/10/2002  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: WORK PIECE HOLDER HAVING TOP MOUNTED ROBOT AND METHOD OF USE

SERIAL NUMBER: 09703017 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: 5776082 ISSUE DATE: 08/17/2004  
TITLE: FLUID POWERED ROTARY INDEXER

SERIAL NUMBER: 08758486 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: 5873569 ISSUE DATE: 02/23/1999  
TITLE: WORKPIECE POSITIONER

SERIAL NUMBER: 08363389 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: 5489759 ISSUE DATE: 02/06/1996  
TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ALIGNING A TOOL HELD BY A ROBOT

SERIAL NUMBER: 08401274 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: 5521355 ISSUE DATE: 05/28/1996  
TITLE: WELDING TORCH ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

SERIAL NUMBER: 07040035 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: 4778976 ISSUE DATE: 10/18/1988  
TITLE: WELDING NOZZLE CLEANER APPARATUS

SERIAL NUMBER: 08223717 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: 5399837 ISSUE DATE: 03/21/1995  
TITLE: WIRE BRAKE FOR ROBOTIC WELDING TORCH

SERIAL NUMBER: 08596688 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: 5704601 ISSUE DATE: 01/06/1998  
TITLE: POSITIONING TABLE

SERIAL NUMBER: 09211585 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: 6023045 ISSUE DATE: 02/08/2000  
TITLE: TORCH REAMER AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

SERIAL NUMBER: 09320936 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: 6282847 ISSUE DATE: 09/04/2001  
TITLE: WORKCELL DOOR AND WALL ASSEMBLY

SERIAL NUMBER: 29106322 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: D418229 ISSUE DATE: 12/28/1999  
TITLE: WORKCELL DOOR AND WALL PANEL

SERIAL NUMBER: 09470699 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: 6142854 ISSUE DATE: 11/07/2000  
TITLE: DEBURRING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

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SERIAL NUMBER: 09425567 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: 6276284 ISSUE DATE: 08/21/2001  
TITLE: SIDE-BY-SIDE ROBOT WORKCELL

SERIAL NUMBER: 09478226 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: 6394189 ISSUE DATE: 05/28/2002  
TITLE: ZERO GRAVITY ROBOTIC SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

SERIAL NUMBER: 09492443 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: 6314686 ISSUE DATE: 11/13/2001  
TITLE: LIGHT SEAL FOR USE WITH ROBOTIC EQUIPMENT

SERIAL NUMBER: 09519046 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: 6317994 ISSUE DATE: 11/20/2001  
TITLE: ROBOT ALIGNMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

SERIAL NUMBER: 07521414 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: 5083070 ISSUE DATE: 01/21/1992  
TITLE: INDEX TABLE WITH CENTER MOUNTED ROBOT ARM

SERIAL NUMBER: 09655099 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: 6375178 ISSUE DATE: 04/23/2002  
TITLE: DUAL CYLINDER WORK PIECE POSITIONER

SERIAL NUMBER: 09785651 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: 6450490 ISSUE DATE: 09/17/2002  
TITLE: QUICK CHANGE TOOLING FOR ROBOTIC WORK STATION

SERIAL NUMBER: 10114836 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: 6708956 ISSUE DATE: 03/23/2004  
TITLE: BREAK AWAY BARRIER AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

SERIAL NUMBER: 09717762 FILING DATE:  
PATENT NUMBER: 6360904 ISSUE DATE: 03/26/2002  
TITLE: ADJUSTABLE SHELVING FOR ROBOTIC WORK STATION

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